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All India Food Processors' Association (AIFPA)
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India

Re: Upcoming Regulatory Changes Affecting Food Companies from India

Good Day:

16 The U.S. FDA Food Safety Modernization Act ("FSMA") imposes a new requirement that exporters of food, beverages, and dietary supplement from India must renew their FDA Food Facility Registration between October 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012, and biennially thereafter. Shipments to the United States may be refused entry if the food facility registration is not renewed.

Additionally, all registered food facilities in India must appoint a U.S. Agent for FDA communications. The U.S. Agent for FDA communications serves a different function than an importer, customs broker or commercial distributor. FDA sends communications to the designated U.S. Agent, including information regarding inspections, often requiring an immediate response. Due to FSMA's new inspection schedule, it is prudent to have a professional U.S. Agent handle FDA communications.

Registrar Corp can assist facilities from India to renew their registrations properly, and can handle FDA communications professionally as their U.S. Agent. In addition, as part of our U.S. Agent service, Registrar Corp will dispatch a food safety expert trained in FDA inspections to a facility to help prepare if they receive a notice of FDA inspection after October 1, 2012. This assistance is included at no additional charge other than travel and lodging expenses.

Inside the pocket of the enclosed brochure is a 4-page document that may be used by foreign companies wanting assistance with Food Facility Registration renewal or U.S. Agent services. Alternatively, exporters with questions regarding FDA Registration renewal or needing assistance to prepare for an FDA inspection can contact one of our Regulatory Specialists by phone (+1-757-224-0177), email (info@registrarcorp.com), or by using "Live Help" on our web site: www.registrarcorp.com. ?)

Sincerely,

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